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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a person with a disability and require assistance with daily activities of living. Having a cell phone has helped me feel more safe and secure if I need to get help for myself. I already have a huge responsibility paying people to take care of me. This additional fee is totally unfair to low volume users as people are already paying a fair price for services. I consider my wireless service a necessary living expense due to my chronic illness and feel this is truly an unfair penalty.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Elaine Canady
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members